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IN AN OFDM SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

This in response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, imposing a restriction requirement. The period of response has been extended by two months from April 4, 2001 to June 4, 2001.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following group of claims:

**Group I:** Claims 1-39, 44-82; or

**Group II:** Claims 40-43.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse **Group I** (claims 1-39, 44-82) for further prosecution in this application.


Applicants hereby withdraw the remaining claims from further consideration in the present application. Applicants retain the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of claims 40-43 prior to the grant of a patent on this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C. F. R. 1.16 and 1.17 to **AT&T Corp. Deposit Account No. 01-2745**.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 908-532-1904 to discuss any matter concerning the application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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